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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicants' telephone communication dated 29 Jun. 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2 and 4-100.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

William H. Beisner
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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Deanna Baxam on 29 June 2004.

SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW DATED 29 JUNE 2004:

In response to the Office Communication dated 23 April 2004 (Specifically the drawing informalities), Ms. Baxam proposed amending the specification to insert the sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) previously identified as "Figure 1". The inserted text would be added as pages 31-33 and would replace the pages cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment dated 23 April 2004. The inserted text would be identified as "SEQ ID NO:7" rather than "Figure 1". Also, any references to the figure would be changed to "SEQ ID NO:7". It was agreed to make the proposed changes by Supplemental Examiner's Amendment. Since the application does not include any drawing Figures, the requirement for corrected drawings set forth in the Office communication dated 23 April 2004 is no longer applicable and has been withdrawn.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, after line 17, the inserted text (See Examiner's Amendment dated 23 April 2004) "Brief Description of the Drawing The figure represents the amino acid and nucleotide sequence of the *Pichia methanolica* ketoreductase identified in the Sequence Listing as SEQ ID NO: 7." has been deleted.

Page 24, line 28, "the figure"(See Examiner's Amendment dated 23 April 2004) has been changed to --SEQ ID NO: 7--.

Page 26, line 23, "Figure 1" has been changed to --SEQ ID NO: 7--.


Page 30, line 10, "the figure" (See Examiner's Amendment dated 23 April 2004) has been changed to --SEQ ID NO: 7--.

Pages 31-33 **attached hereto** replace previously deleted pages 31-33 (See Examiner's Amendment dated 23 April 2004).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William H. Beisner whose telephone number is 571-272-1269. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues. to Fri. and alt. Mon. from 6:15am to 3:45pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert J. Warden can be reached on 571-272-1281. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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